

CONTRACT LET FOR
TUXEDO SCHOOL BUILDING

Awarded to Sheard Callahan of Tuxedo, Who Made Lowest Bid of Four Submitted.

The contract for the erection of a new school building at Tuxedo was awarded by the Henderson county board of education yesterday to Sheard Callahan of Tuxedo, whose bid of \$4,500 for a brick building was the lowest submitted.

The building is to be erected upon an elevation to the left of Green River Cotton Mill as approached from Hendersonville and will be one story high with three class rooms and an auditorium. Work will be commenced at once and it is hoped that the building will be ready by January 1, at which time it is planned to have the school commence and continue for five months.

E. G. Stillwell of Hendersonville, is the architect who will supervise this work and Mr. Bell will do the grading for the foundation. This new school building is for the use of Cross Roads and Tuxedo districts which have been recently consolidated.

Other bids submitted to the board yesterday were as follows:

W. S. Byers—No. 1 brick, \$4,900; No. 2 brick, \$4,800; wood, \$4,600.
M. C. Hudgins—No. 1 brick, \$4,600; No. 2 brick, \$4,600; wood, \$4,200.
M. E. Holtzclaw—No. 1 brick, \$5,268; No. 2 brick, \$5,060; wood, \$4,691.

"FLU FLU" PLEASES AT
TWO PERFORMANCES

Play by Local Talent Given Monday and Tuesday Night Benefit Hendersonville Hospital.

Flu-Flu, the land of fun, which had been in course of rehearsal for several weeks and which had been widely advertised and eagerly looked forward to for some time, was presented at the new opera house on last Monday night under the auspices and for the benefit of the Hendersonville Hospital Association. Anything that places children on the stage is a popular production, and as great numbers of children were on the program of Flu-Flu, interest in the presentation was wide.

From the opening scene on Monday night when the curtain revealed the Royal Court of Flu-Flu and Miss Lila Fisher as queen was seated upon a throne of flowers with Miss Margaret Hatch as princess attendant, and surrounded by the little merry makers of the Kingdom of Fun, the audience was held with intense interest.

The flower girls in costumes of representation of various beautiful flowers were quite pretty and fetching. The whole Kingdom of Flu-Flu ensemble closed the program in chorus. The entire production was compiled and arranged by Miss Fannie S. Gabel, of Savannah, Ga., who directed the performance. It was a beautiful and spectacular from start to finish. The opera house was about full Monday night and the performance was repeated Tuesday night.

COLORADO EDUCATOR SPEAKS
TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Advises Them to Get a Part of Their Education in the West Instead of East.

Professor McLucas, Dean of the School of English in the University of Colorado, and who is now visitor in Hendersonville, visited the graded school last Thursday morning. He talked to the high school in the auditorium and then visited the first and the second grades.

In his talk to the high school students Prof. McLucas advised them to get a part of their education in the west rather than in the east. Not, he said, that the schools of the west are superior to those of the east, but because of the broadening experience to be gained by living with a cosmopolitan people who not long since were on the frontier where democracy is always an ideal, and general progress is rapid. It is better for the conservative southerner to imbibe the ideals of the west than it is for him to add to his conservatism from the schools of the east.

He said further that the southerner ought not to remain in the west, but to come back to the South, inasmuch as the South is by nature the greatest section of this country.

The Asheville-New Orleans sleeping cars via Chattanooga and via Spartanburg and Atlanta have discontinued the daily schedule and are now running three times a week, viz: Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They will soon be finally discontinued, the last car leaving Asheville October 18.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will give a chrysanthemum show within the course of a few weeks. Every one having chrysanthemums are requested to exhibit them. The exact date and place will be given later.

The first game of the world's series baseball games will be played between Boston Americans and the Brooklyn Nationals at Boston Saturday.

The county commissioners in regular monthly session Monday transacted only routine business.

Monday, October 9, is fire prevention day in North Carolina.

REV. WILCOX SPEAKS
TO FASSIFERN STUDENTS

Urges Them to Live Lives Devoted to Interest of Others—Fassifern School News.

Fassifern school opened Tuesday September 26, with a large number of boarding and day pupils.

The opening services and sermon for Fassifern students was held at St. James's Church, Sunday, October 1st, by the rector, Rev. R. N. Wilcox. Mr. Wilcox's eloquent appeal to the young to live lives devoted to the interest of others, and to take advantage of their present opportunities received the close attention of the large congregation.

Fassifern has added a new member to its faculty this year, Mrs. Lucian Walker, a lady of culture and wide experience, who is in charge of the Intermediate Department. Also two other departments have been added to the school this year, Domestic Art, which will be taught by Miss M. H. Sampson, and Domestic Science, which Miss Betty Heyward will teach. Miss Heyward has a certificate from Winthrop College, S. C. The states represented by the boarding students this year are North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Kentucky, Virginia and Ohio. The "old" girls gave a delightful dance Friday evening for the "new" girls.

Mrs. McBee and Miss Shipp will entertain the school in honor of Fassifern's birthday, October the 7th. Miss Eleanor Vass, of Raleigh, is the charming guest of Miss Mary Shipp at Fassifern. Miss Vass is on her way home from Sewanee, where she spent a fortnight in the mountains of Tennessee.

DISTRICT MEETING
BARACAS-PHILATHEAS

Will Be Held Here Saturday and Sunday, October 21 and 22—The Program.

The district meeting of the Baracas-Philathea Classes of the counties of Haywood, Buncombe, Henderson and Transylvania will be held in Hendersonville Saturday and Sunday, October 21 and 22. There are 100 classes in the district and two delegates are invited from each class.

The following is the program for the twenty-sixth anniversary of the Baracas-Philathea Movement to be held in Hendersonville October 21 and 22, 1916:

The first session will be held in the Methodist Church Saturday evening, October 21, at 8 o'clock.
Address of Welcome—Rev. T. E. Simpson.

Response—Mr. N. Bucker, of Asheville.

"Get-Acquainted-Social."

Sunday, October 22, 9:45 A. M.
The classes of the city will have programs of their own selection. The visitors will attend the classes of their choice and see them in session.

Sunday, 11 A. M.

District meeting 100 classes, and delegates are expected from each class. Haywood, Buncombe, Hendersonville Transylvania.

At the First Baptist Church:
General meeting.
Song.

Prayer.
"Planning Our Winter's Work," by Miss Hettie Lyon; Oxford, N. C. Ten minutes.

"Class Advertising," Mr. N. Bucker, of Asheville. Ten minutes.

Song—"Win them one by one."

"State Work," Miss Lola Long, Greensboro, N. C. Ten minutes.

"Our Accomplishments and the Future," Mr. R. L. Pope, Thomasville, N. C. Fifteen minutes.

This program will be interspersed with special music.

Sunday, 2:30 P. M.

At the Presbyterian Church:
One minute reports from classes in districts.

Ten minute talks by the local pastors.

Benediction.

BAPTIST MEET AT
DANA REFUGE CHURCH

The Carolina Baptist Association met last week at the Refuge Baptist Church at Dana. One of the most important discussions was that of the Baptists' orphanage at Thomasville. It was decided to bring in produce for the orphanage to be loaded on cars and shipped out on October 10.

Those present discussed the subject of religious education and Fruitland institute was one of the main items of the discussions. A large sum was subscribed for the purpose of installing a new heating plant at the institute. Among those present at the meeting were Dr. Hight C. Moore, Dr. M. L. Kessler, Dr. R. T. Vann, Rev. W. R. Bradshaw.

MRS. J. B. SHIPMAN DIES
OF BLOOD POISONING

Mrs. J. B. Shipman, an aged lady of the Blue Ridge section of the county, died of blood poisoning on last Saturday night. She had had a sore foot for several weeks, which resulted in the poisoning of the blood and death. She was buried Sunday at Refuge Baptist Church at Dana.

The regular monthly meeting of the county teachers will be held on Saturday, October 14, at 11 o'clock in the graded school building. All teachers are required to attend.

THERE'S scarcely anything that the merchants in Hendersonville can't supply. Give them a chance. They are here to stay. They won't abuse your confidence. Keep the dollars at home.

Again Talking Interurban
Line From Greenville to
Hendersonville-Asheville

Surveys have been in progress for some time from River Falls, S. C., the terminus of the Greenville and Western railway, about 23 miles from Greenville, S. C., northward toward this city and Asheville, and it was reported that A. W. Jones of Hendersonville and the J. G. White Engineering corporation, 43 Exchange place, New York city, were investigating the possibility of constructing an electric interurban railway to Asheville from River Falls, a distance of about 60 miles.

What would seem to be a more rational view of the surveys is that A. G. Candler of Atlanta, who controls the Greenville and Western railway, which was formerly known as the Greenville and Knoxville railway, is considering and investigating the possibility of extending up to Hendersonville, as proposed some time ago, and thence across to the Tennessee boundary to meet the eastward extension of the Knoxville, Sevierville and Eastern railway, plans for the construction of which have just been announced at Knoxville. It has always been considered that the Greenville and Western would be extended, and plans looking to that end were published several years ago, but the rumors and reports have suggested an electric railway and have hinted that Piedmont and Northern lines, as the electric interurban railways, owned by J. B. Duke and associates in North and South Carolina are known, were recently after the Greenville and Western to adopt it and absorb it as part of their system of roads, which now promises, through some independent construction in Georgia, to be connected from Anderson, S. C., to Atlanta.

While in Asheville the other day Dr. J. L. Rose told a representative of the Citizen that there is renewed talk of an interurban line between Spartanburg and Hendersonville, and on to Asheville, and that there is a man in Hendersonville right now working on the proposition.

Commenting on this the Citizen went on to say:

It is said that the entire success of the motor transportation line this season between Asheville and Hendersonville has drawn the attention of capitalists to the feasibility of such an interurban line between Asheville and Spartanburg. The company operating this line of automobiles have carried many thousands of passengers between the two cities, and a great part of this

has been entirely new business, it is said. During a part of the season the capacity of their cars have been unequal to the demands made upon them, and next year there will be more and much larger cars in service.

For many years there has been talk of an interurban line from Asheville. This talk has been backed with the expenditure of money, and at one time it looked as though the road might actually be built. An Asheville man who has never lost interest in the projects sees in the constantly repeated rumors that the line will be built an indication, also, of a new hotel for this city. He says:

"The commercial hotels of Asheville have all the business now that they can care for. During the summer the hotel facilities of the city are taxed to their capacity. When this interurban line is finally built, as it will be, the traffic to Asheville will be greatly increased. Suppose the cars should be operated on an hour's schedule, leaving Spartanburg at some convenient point and unloading passengers in the center of this city. The attractiveness of the journey, and its utter convenience would draw thousands.

"I believe the expenditure of this interurban line, when built, will be that of others. They create new business and are profitable. I believe that a considerable portion of Spartanburg and Hendersonville would come to Asheville for the week ends could they make the journey on interurban cars. This would mean additional hotel facilities needed here to care for this new business, and for that reason the construction of the line would have a doubly beneficial effect."

While the Hustler has been aware of the activities of engineers in this section for some time, no statement could be secured. The men who are doing the work are paid for it and of course cannot make their instruction public. However we are of the opinion that such a line would pay handsomely and see no reason why it should not be built.

Superior court did not begin Monday morning as scheduled on account of the illness of Judge Thomas J. Shaw who was to preside over the sessions. However, if the judge's condition improves court will commence Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, according to an announcement may Monday morning by Sheriff Drake in instructing the witnesses and jurors to return at that time.

BRITT DEFENDS HIS
RECORD IN CONGRESS

Spoke to Large Crowd in Court House Here Monday Afternoon—Frequently Applauded.

Henderson county Republicans filled the court room at the court house here at 1 o'clock Monday to hear Congressman James J. Britt, representative of the Tenth congressional district, defend his record for the past two years and tell what he expects to do if re-elected to congress. The crowd was enthusiastic, and the speech was declared by many to be one of the best Mr. Britt has delivered in the present campaign.

Mr. Britt told of his record in congress during the past two years and said he had no apology to make for any vote cast during those two years at Washington. He declared that he had represented the people of the Tenth district and that when party lines interfered with free and conscientious action on his part, he had ignored party lines and had voted for the cause which, in his opinion, was to the interest of the people.

Mr. Britt waxed indignant over the statements made by Congressman Heflin at Asheville on sectionalism, and declared that he (Mr. Britt) was not raising the issue of sectionalism in any respect. Mr. Britt declared that he had always considered that the United States is one country and that he not only was not raising the issue of sectionalism himself, but that no one else was raising it with his consent or permission in this campaign.

Henderson county is said to be one of Mr. Britt's strongest points in the district, and he was given a generous round of applause at the end of his speech and was interrupted frequently by applause.

OSTEOPATHS SOCIETY PLANS
BIG MEETING AT RALEIGH

Dr. A. C. Tebeau of Hendersonville, One of the Speakers—Will Be Held October 6 and 7.

(Special to the Hustler).

Raleigh, Oct. 4.—Dr. J. M. Flemming, of Raleigh, a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners, will be the principal speaker at the Thirteenth annual convention of the North Carolina Osteopathic Society, which will be held in the Senate Chamber of the State at Raleigh, Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7. "Mouth Hygiene" will be the subject of Dr. Flemming's address. Dr. William E. Crutchfield, of Greensboro, president of the society, will preside. Dr. A. R. Tucker, of Raleigh, will also speak on the opening day.

The principal event of the session will be the first public appearance, since his election to office, of the president of the national osteopathic organization, Dr. W. Banks Meacham of Asheville, who will be thus honored by his associates in his home state.

Demonstrations of the technique of osteopathic treatment will be given by Dr. S. W. Tucker, of Durham; Dr. A. C. Tebeau, of Hendersonville, and Dr. G. A. G. Smith, of M. Airy. Dr. H. W. Glascock, of Raleigh, will talk about Borderline Diseases.

Women osteopaths have been making remarkable progress of late in public health work, and this will be taken up in a special section by Dr. Elizabeth E. Smith, of Asheville; Dr. L. A. Rockwell, of Winston-Salem, and Dr. Jennie L. Spalding, of Nashville.

Dr. W. S. Carson, of Wilmington, former president of the State Board of Osteopathic Examination and Registration and Secretary of the North Carolina Osteopathic Society, will speak on infantile paralysis, the osteopathic treatment, of which is attracting much attention.

GEORGE WILLIAM HEFNER.

After several years of patient suffering George William Hefner passed to that rest of the Children of God, September 12, 1916. At the age of thirteen he became a Christian, united with the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, and thenceforth walked so consistently after the example of the Master that his life was a source of inspiration and a positive power wherever he was known, but was most helped in his home community.

When twenty-one years of age he married Miss Rosa Patterson, who with the three little daughters, have the sympathy of a multitude of friends as they mourn so great a loss.

The life that has ceased to be here was one that chose the good and refused the evil, and in turn bestowed that good on either side of the pathway of life. Here among us it was a grand and shining light; gone, we pause and meditate on its gentle purity, and out of the gloom of our imperfections we look toward that day when we shall see this life bearing its "Crown of Righteousness" from the Hand of the Righteous Judge. As we look in the way this life has fled we are constrained by its gentle influence to sing "Nearer My God to Thee" as we follow swiftly after.

J. J. SLATTERY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hawkins and J. D. Pullin left Sunday in the former's car for New Castle, Pa. Mr. Brown expects to cover at least two hundred miles per day.

Mrs. M. H. Justice is visiting friends and relatives in Hendersonville. Rutherfordton Sun.

WHY FORD WILL VOTE
FOR WOODROW WILSON

Says He is Supporting the President Because Wall Street is Against Him—Adamson 8-Hour Law.

The statement of Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, giving his reasons for supporting President Wilson in preference to the Republican candidate is as follows:

"To begin with I'm supporting Wilson because Wall Street is supporting the other man, or, rather, because Wall street is against Wilson.

"I'm for Wilson because he is 'on to' the interests—the 'unseen hands' that seek to control government—and is holding them off. That he is 'on to' them and is holding them off is proved by his refusal to rush into war with Mexico, sacrificing the lives of thousands of young Americans to save the dollars that Wall street has invested in Mexico on a gamble.

"For this one reason alone the nation is under an obligation to return Wilson to the White house.

"But for purely business reasons, which may appeal more directly to many men, the welfare of the country demands Wilson's re-election. The Republicans are raising a great roar about the eight-hour law and how it will hamper business.

"I say—and I speak from experience, not from guess work—that the eight-hour law will help business.

"The employers of the country should be as enthusiastically behind Wilson in his advocacy of the eight-hour day as the workers, and they would be if they knew their business. For employers who are hostile to the eight-hour day do not know their business.

"We have had the eight-hour day in force in the Ford factory for three years, and we have made more money each succeeding year under it. It has proved its own merit.

"Republicans are arguing that when the war ends all our prosperity will cease—unless we have a Republican in the White house.

"I deny that war is responsible for the present prosperity. The Ford company has not taken a dollar of war contracts—has refused them time after time—and yet our business has grown constantly and we are now 200,000 cars behind orders.

"The business of the United States today has a momentum that no man or group of men can stop.

"As for the tariff, which Republicans insist must be revised to help save our prosperity after war, I want to say that the tariff is nothing but a hothouse remedy. It may make business sprout for a little while, but its effect is artificial and it can never produce a hardy, permanent business plant.

"If we cannot compete on even terms with any country on earth, then we ought to quit. There is absolutely no necessity for hard times. There is enough in this world to do for everybody, and this country always will find enough to do if the interests and Wall street will keep hands off and not rob the many and enrich the few.

"I believe the President hit the nail on the head in a recent speech when he said:

"The relations of capital and labor must be regarded as a human relationship of men with men. Labor must be regarded as part of the general partnership of energy which is going to make for the success of business men and business enterprise.

"When we get somewhere near that has the real cause of hard times will disappear. And I believe that Wilson as President will do more to bring an approach to those conditions than Hughes.

"I know Hughes. Teddy and Wall street are behind him.

"I'm a Republican, but I'm for Wilson. I'm a Republican for the same reason I have ears—I was born that way. But I'm for Wilson because I believe he can do more to enhance the prosperity and insure the peace of this nation than any other candidate. Any one who does not want peace, and who wants to gamble with prosperity, should vote against him."

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS HERE.

Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, of Chicago, with her sister, Mrs. W. Moultrie Gourdin, of Charleston, S. C., are guests of the Carolina Terrace, and will spend some time in our delightful climate. Mrs. Lewis is wife of the Senator from Illinois who is such a favorite with the newspapers. Mrs. Lewis and her sister are both regular Hendersonville summer visitors and both are charming and interesting ladies. Mrs. Gourdin is quite an inventive genius. She has perfected a novel device in the shape of a medicine spoon, which is something entirely new and likely to be popular. It is a tea spoon with cover attachment, opening in the end; patients can take medicine while lying down without its spilling.

Cagle-Mason.

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Rev. A. Burgess of East Flat Rock Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Etta Mason was married to Edward Cagle. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Burgess, pastor of East Flat Rock Methodist church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mason, and Mr. and Mrs. Cagle will make their home at Naples.

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